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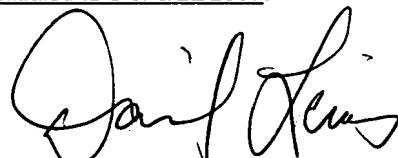
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- This communication is responsive to 12/4/2002.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 5-8.
- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - All
 - Some*
 - None
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- Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- Other initialed IDS of 3/22/2007.



REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Claims 5-8 are allowed over the prior art of record.
2. Claims 1-4 have been cancelled.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: This is a Supplemental Allowance to the Allowance filed on 3/8/2002, which was abandoned on 10/13/2002 for failure to submit formal drawings in a timely manner. The Applicant was granted a petition to revive the application on 1/13/2003 and the formal drawings were provided on 12/4/2006. In the allowance filed on 3/8/2002 the Examiner provided a statement that the formal drawings were acceptable, however the drawings were not approved as acceptable by the patent publications department and the applicant did not realize the submitted drawings were still problematic. The file was lost for some time and ultimately retrieved from the abandoned files repository. The Applicant provided the proper formal drawings on 12/4/2006. The same reasons for allowance filed on 3/8/2002 apply here. The IDS filed on 3/22/2007 has been considered and initialed.
4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **David L. Lewis** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-7673**. The examiner can normally be reached on MTWTHF from 8 to 5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

examiner's supervisor, Bipin Shalwala, can be reached on (571) 272-7681. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571)-273-8300.

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Examiner: David L. Lewis

August 24, 2007

